

judge, I do not dread its decision/¹ — "This after-life belongs to you of right. Your name will never be repeated with admiration without recalling those inglorious warriors so basely leagued against a single man. But you are not near your end, you have yet a long career to run/¹—"No, Doctor ! I cannot hold out long under this frightful climate." — "Your excellent constitution is proof against its pernicious effects/"— "It once did not yield to the strength of mind with which nature has endowed me, but the transition from a life of action to a complete seclusion has ruined all. I have grown fat, my energy is gone, the bow is unstrung."¹⁷ Antommarchi did not try to combat an opinion but too well founded, but diverted the conversation to another subject. ^a I. resign myself,¹¹ said Napoleon, "to your direction. Let medicine give the order, I submit to its decisions. I intrust my health to your care. I owe you the, detail of the habits I, have acquired, of the affections to which I am subject.

"The hours at which I obey the- injunctions of nature, are in general extremely irregular. I sleep, I eat according to circumstances or the situation in which I am placed ; my sleep is ordinarily sound and tranquil. If pain or any accident interrupt it I jump out of bed, call for a light, walk, set to work, and fix my attention on some subject; sometimes I remain in the dark, change my apartment, lie down in another bed, or stretch myself on the sofa. I rise, at two, three, or four in the morning ; I call for some one to keep me company, amuse myself with recollections or business, and wait for the return of day, I go out as soon as dawn appears, take, a stroll, and when the sun shows itself I re-enter and go to bed again, where I remain a longer or shorter time, according as the day promises to turn out. If it is bad, and I feel irritation and uneasiness, I have recourse to the method I have; just mentioned. I change my posture, pass from my bed to the, sofa, from the sofa to the bed, seek and find a degree of freshness, i do not describe to you my morning costume; it has nothing to do with the sufferings I endure, and besides, I do not wish to deprive you of the. pleasure of your surprise when you see it. These ingenious contrivances carry me on to